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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed November 22, 2000, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks:

Remarks:

Claim 1 calls for linking video information with other information based on the location of the video information on a frame and a frame identifier. In contrast, Rangan embeds hyperlinks into the video information. Exactly how this is done is not very clearly explained. The Examiner presumes that the hyperlinks are embedded into the frame. However, even if this is so, the frame identifier is not utilized to link to the video information. Instead, the linking must be the entire result of the anchor or hot spot embedded into the video frame according to the Examiner's interpretation. The anchor or hot spot does not even care what frame it is in and it does not care what the associated video information is. All the hot spot knows is that it was clicked on and when it is clicked on it knows what to do.

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